

Series expansion of multivariate hypergeometric series about its parameter

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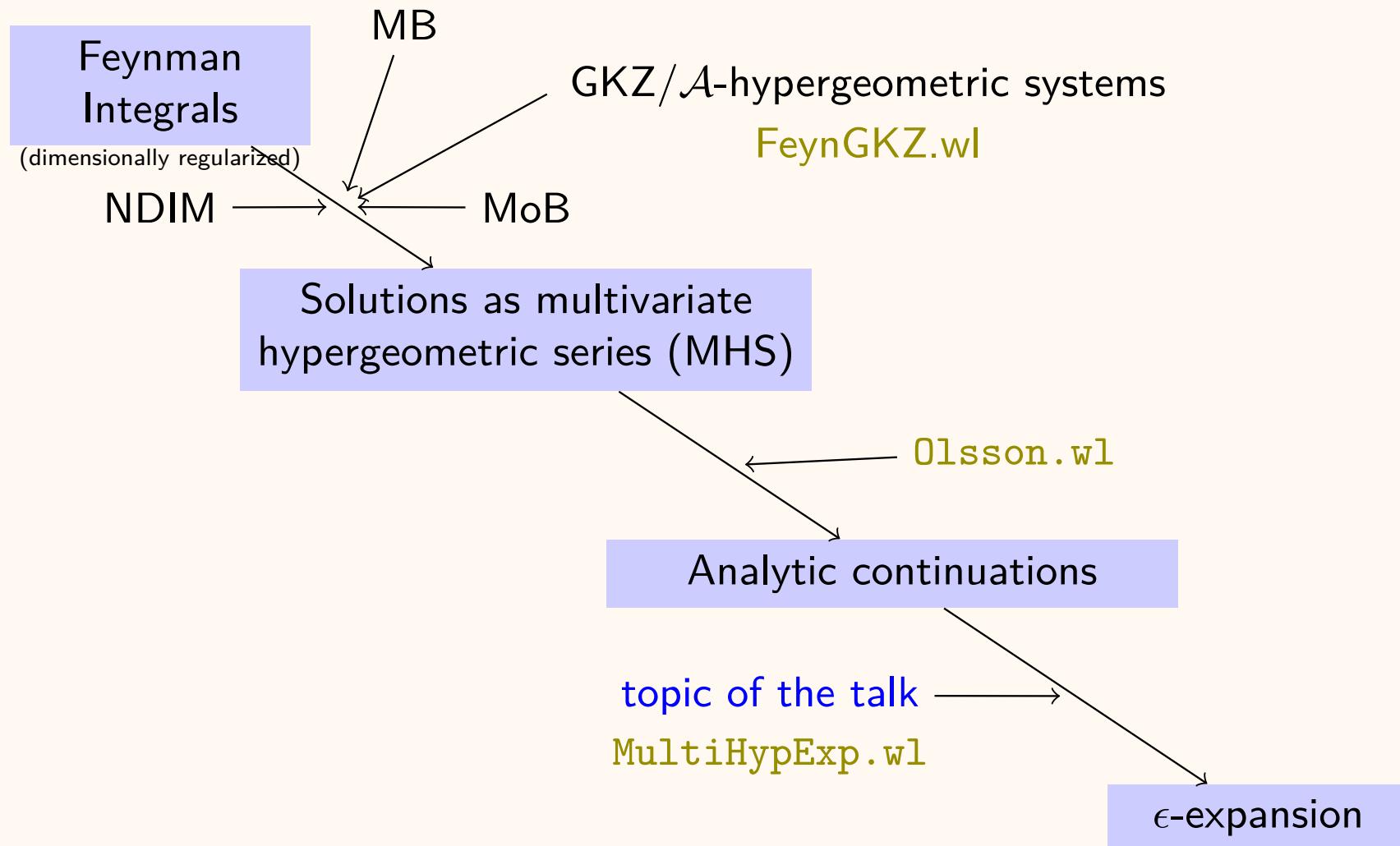
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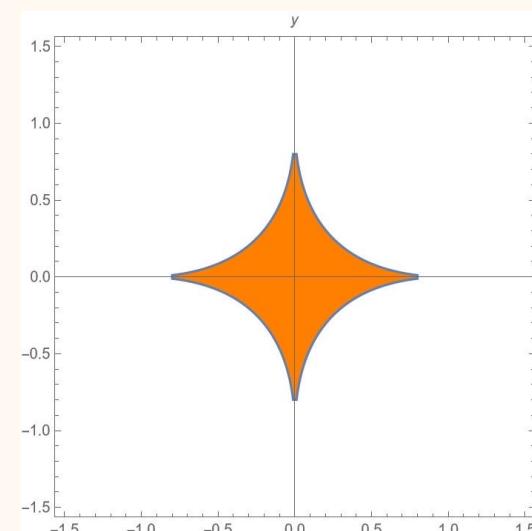
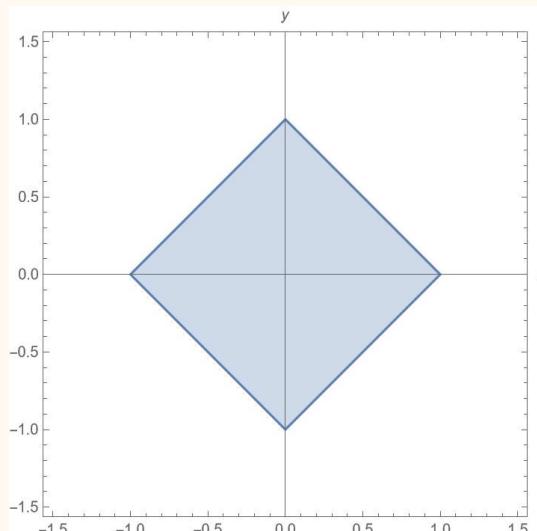
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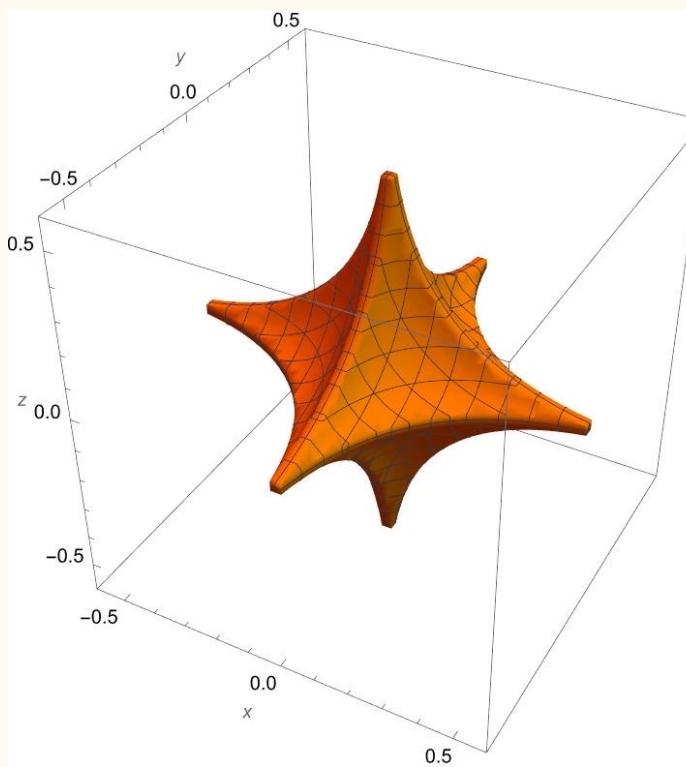
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 - ▶ XSummer ([Moch et. al. \[5\]](#))
 - ▶ nestedsums ([Weinzierl \[6, 7\]](#))
 - ▶ **Numerical :** NumExp ([Huang et. al. \[8\]](#))

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- ▶ *Step 2:* If those are non-singular, find the Taylor expansion of $F(\epsilon)$
- ▶ *Step 3:* If any of the Pochhammer parameter of $F(\epsilon)$ is *singular* then find a new function ($G(\epsilon)$) by replacing
singular Pochhammer \longrightarrow *non-singular* Pochhammer
- ▶ *Step 4:* Relate them using a differential operator (H)

$$F(\epsilon) = H \bullet G(\epsilon)$$
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$$A_2 = 1 + \epsilon^2 G(0, 1; x) + \epsilon^3 (-G(0, 0, 1; x) + G(0, 1, 1; x)) + O(\epsilon^4)$$

Step 4 : Differential operator

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Mathematica Package

MultiHypExp

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Available at GitHub [11]

Dependencies :

- ▶ RISC‘**HolonomicFunctions** ([Koutschan \[12, 13\]](#)) : To find the PDE associated with the given MHS and to form the Pfaff system
- ▶ **HYPERDIRE** ([Bytev et.al. \[14, 15, 16\]](#)) : For step up/down operations
- ▶ **CANONICA** ([Meyer \[17\]](#)) : To bring the Pfaff system into canonical form
- ▶ **PolyLogTools** ([Duhr et. al. \[18\]](#)) : To handle MPLs

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The package is able to expand the following series

- ▶ **One variable** : ${}_pF_{p-1}$
- ▶ **Two variables** : Appell F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 , Horn $G_1, G_2, G_3, H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_6$ and H_7 and certain KdF functions
- ▶ **Three variables** : Lauricella Saran $F_A, F_B, F_D, F_K, F_M, F_N$ and F_S
- ▶ Apart from Appell F_1, F_2, F_3 and Horn H_2 , other Appell-Horn series are expanded using their relation to the former functions
- ▶ Series expansion of Appell F_4 and Horn H_1 is possible with certain restriction on the Pochhammer parameters

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Commands for one variable

To obtain the series expansion ${}_2F_1(\epsilon, -\epsilon; \epsilon - 1; x)$

```
In[1]:= SeriesExpand[{{e, -e}, {e - 1}}, {x}, e, 3]
```

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Out[1]=
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$$\frac{1 + (-x/(-1+x)) + G[1, x]}{(-1+x) + G[1, 1, x]} e + \frac{(-(x/(-1+x)) - (x G[1, x]))}{(-1+x) + G[1, 1, x]} e^2 + O[e]^3$$

Alternatively,

```
In[2]:= SeriesExpand[{n}, (Pochhammer[e, n] Pochhammer[-e, n] x^n) / (Pochhammer[e-1, n] n!), {x}, e, 3]
```

yields the same result.

MultiHypExp

Commands for bi- and tri-variate HS

```
In[3]:= SeriesExpand[F2,{1,1,e,1+e,1-e},{x,y},e,3]
```

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Out[3]=
```

$$\begin{aligned} & -(1/(-1+x)) + ((-2 G[1,x] + G[1,y] + G[1-y,x]) e)/(-1+x) \\ & +(1/(-1+x))(2 G[1,x] G[1,y] - 2 G[1,y] G[1-y,x]) \\ & + 2 G[0,1,x] + G[0,1,y] - G[0,1-y,x] - 4 G[1,1,x] - 2 G[1,1,y] \\ & + 2 G[1,1-y,x] + 2 G[1-y,1,x] - G[1-y,1-y,x]) e^2 + O[e]^3 \end{aligned}$$

yields the first four series expansion coefficients of Appell
 $F_2(1, 1, e; 1 + e, 1 - e; x, y)$ with respect to e in terms of MPLs.

```
In[4]:= SeriesExpand[{m,n}, exp, {x, y}, e, 4]
```

exp must be a series presentation of a MHF with summation indices m and n .

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Commands for obtaining reduction formulae

To find reduction formulae of MHS

```
In[5]:= ReduceFunction[F2,{3,2,1,3,2},{x,y}]
```

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Out[5]=
```

$$\frac{1}{((-1+x)x(-1+x+y))} - \frac{G[1,x]}{(x^2y)} + \frac{G[1-y,x]}{(x^2y)}$$

In terms of logarithms

$$F_2(3, 2, 1; 3, 2; x, y) = -\frac{\log(1-x)}{x^2y} + \frac{\log\left(1 - \frac{x}{1-y}\right)}{x^2y} + \frac{1}{(x-1)x(x+y-1)}$$

This command can find reduction formulae of Appell F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 and Lauricella-Saran $F_D^{(3)}$ and $F_S^{(3)}$

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Conclusions

- ▶ Applicable when the parameter ϵ appears linearly inside the Pochhammer symbols
- ▶ The package can find the expansion of most of the MHS around integer values of Pochhammer parameters
- ▶ It can find at most first 6 coefficients
- ▶ Takes 3-4 hours to find series expansion of a three variable HS in an ordinary personal computer

Thank You

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